

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-16 (Cancelled).

17 (Presently Amended). In combination:

- A. a pylon having a first end and a longitudinal axis;
- 5 B. a pyramidal adapter; and
- C. an angularly adjustable coupling assembly comprising:
 - i. a first end with:
 - a. a collared clamp for being removeably connected to said first end of said pylon; [[and]]
 - 10 b. a first end base comprising a concave surface; and
 - c. a first end hole through said first end;
 - ii. a second end with:
 - a. a receiver for being removeably connected to said pyramidal adapter; [[and]]
 - 15 b. a second end base comprising a convex surface adapted to be in mating engagement with said concave surface of said first end and being angularly adjustably connected to said first end base about a fixed axis of rotation ; and
 - c. a second end hole through said second end and a slot through said second end that is generally perpendicular to said second end hole;
 - 20 iii. a pin having a side hole and for being received within said second end hole; and

iv. a fastener for being inserted through said first end hole and said slot, and into said pin side hole to hold said first end and said second end in a selected angular alignment with respect to each other.

18 (Cancelled).

5 19 (Original). The combination of Claim 18 wherein said concave surface and said convex surface are serrated.

20 (Cancelled).

21-24 (Cancelled).

25 (Cancelled).

10 26 (Previously Presented). In combination:

- A. a pylon having a first end and a longitudinal axis;
- B. a pyramidal adapter; and
- C. an angularly adjustable coupling assembly comprising:
 - i. a first end with:

15 a. a collared clamp for being removeably connected to said first end of said pylon; and

- b. a first end base comprising a concave surface;

wherein said first end has a first end hole therethrough;

- ii. a second end with:

20 a. a receiver for being removeably connected to said pyramidal adapter; and

b. a second end base comprising a convex surface adapted to be in mating engagement with said concave surface of said first end for angularly adjustably connecting said first end and said second end about a fixed axis of rotation, wherein second end has a second end hole therethrough and a slot therethrough

5 that is generally perpendicular to said second end hole;

iii. a pin having a side hole and for being received within said second end hole; and

iv. a fastener for being inserted though said first end hole and said slot, and into said pin side hole to hold said first end and said second end in a selected

10 angular alignment with respect to each other.

27 (Cancelled).